

COUNCIL PASSES NEW SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE TUES.

Trash Regulation Subject Of Discussion at Meeting

The Council at the meeting Tuesday evening unanimously passed the new subdivision ordinance, which appears printed in full on pages 8 and 9 in this issue of the NEWS. John H. Osgood and J. J. Loomis were present to protest the passage of the ordinance but Mayor Steinberger remarked that if it doesn't prove of value it can always be rescinded.

Mark Bailey appeared on behalf of residents in the vicinity of Alegria and Mountain Trail protesting the building of homes on the subdivision there closer than 65 feet to Alegria. He stated that a letter from the State Real Estate Committee gave assurance that an investigation of the situation will be made to determine if there are any violations of the law in the situation.

ADVANCE WISIAMIA PREPARATION

Walter Shanks requested permission to post signs at strategic points directing visitors to the Vine during the annual Wistaria Fete. He said that tentative plans are being made for the opening March 4th, unless unusually warm weather brings out the blooms sooner.

POLICE PROTECTION

Councilman Jackson referred to the recent increase in burglaries and suggested that additional police protection might be wise.

A letter from Mrs. Hazelle R. Faus, 282 San Gabriel Court, highly complimentary of the city as a residential spot, called attention to the fact that it is impossible for the city employees to remove the trash on the designated days, resulting in an unsightly condition. She suggested zoning the city with a collection day for each zone.

Street Commissioner Swanson (Continued on page 8)

FLYING CRANK HITS WORKMAN IN FACE

Paul Ellis of El Monte was badly hurt at the sewer excavation project Monday when he was hit in the face. The excavator was working on Orange Grove at Rancho Rd. the engine backfired when he attempted to start it and the crank flew off and struck him in the face. He was unconscious when Dr. Peterson arrived on the scene and took him to his office for treatment. He suffered bruises and some concussion.

Dr. Peterson later sent him to St. Luke's Hospital by ambulance, where he is improving. His condition is not considered serious.

Returns From Desert For Council Night

Mayor Steinberger arrived in the city Tuesday night via Greyhound Bus making a special trip up from Palm Springs for the Council meeting. He and Mrs. Steinberger are having a two-week vacation at Palm Springs.

Tax Equalization Survey Suggested by the Staff of United Taxpayers, Inc.

LOCAL GROUP HEARS PROPOSAL AT WED. NIGHT'S MEETING

A group of interested citizens met in the Council Chambers Wednesday evening to hear the proposal of the United Taxpayers, Inc., presented by its director, James O. Stevenson of Los Angeles. The group included home owners, local industries, merchants, members of the Property Owners Association and city officials.

Mr. Stevenson's first comment to his audience was to the effect that influential groups were organized groups. To bear weight a group must have the force of united aims back of it, citing such organizations as the farm groups, government employees, (federal, state and city), and the unions.

Mr. Stevenson's program proposed a detailed survey of the whole Sierra Madre property tax burden, a scientific analysis by his experienced bureau staff, a review board of local citizens and last but of equal importance, aggressive publicity of this vital information to those who carry the tax burden and who control the purse strings. He said that the individual is helpless in the modern maze of tax bureaucracy unless he can prove his claims by factual records.

Hearty personal support was voluntarily offered by many in the group and Mr. Stevenson turned the organizational work over to Frank M. Avery of his staff who will be in the field.

E. P. Nelsons Return From Trip Abroad

Mr. and Mrs. Eric P. Nelson returned from a year's travel in Denmark, Norway and Sweden in time for Christmas in their home at 69 Montecito Court.

The Nelsons report a very wonderful experience. Mrs. Nelson spent much time with her father in Denmark, and they both have many relatives in their native country. Mrs. Nelson says everywhere is rationed everywhere. One becomes accustomed to carrying a handful of ration cards. Mr. Nelson bought a great deal of flooring while there to be shipped for his work in Sierra Madre.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS SUNDAY PRITCHARD HALL

The Board of Religious Education of the Congregational Church is sponsoring a "Meet Your Sunday School Teacher" party to be held next Sunday, February 1st in Pritchard Hall. The pupils are asked to bring their parents and family to meet and become acquainted with their teacher. Informal refreshments will be served. The reception time will be 4:30 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

School Bus May Include Grades 2, 3

Next Monday morning Sierra Madre's first School bus will inaugurate its service to the outlying areas for small children. As originally announced the bus was to pick up only kindergarten and first graders but a more recent survey has been announced by Supt. Chas. Skutt that the bus will probably carry second and third grade pupils as well.

Quoting from the school bulletin: "The successful operation of our bus will require the full co-operation of all parents concerned."

KIWANIS OFFICIALS ATTEND STOCKTON CONFERENCE

Sam McElfresh and Dr. Milton Valois attended a President-Secretary conference held in Stockton, Saturday, at which time installation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor for the California-Nevada District was held.

Lions Blind Fund Grows Steadily

FBI SPEAKER WILL BE HEARD TONIGHT

The Lions raised \$29.75 for the March of Dimes at their meeting Thursday evening by fines and a necktie auction. Mel Stine's tie was voted the most outstanding one in the room and was confiscated to be finally auctioned off to Dr. Anderson for over \$9.00.

President Ralph ("Pappy") Welch and Harold Drury gave an interesting report of the State Lions convention in Fresno which they recently attended.

Edmund L. McCauley, manager of the Seaside service station, was inducted to membership by Carl Peterson, assisted by Harold Hamm.

Oscar Willumsen reported that the sum of \$259 was in the fund for the assistance of the blind.

A. G. Schweiger, assistant manager of the Oak Knoll branch of the Security-First National bank, a Sierra Madre resident at 43 W. Laurel, was a guest.

Cleve Johnson introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. Everett Chapman of John Muir college, who discussed the Eastern situation, being peculiarly fitted to speak as he spent 18 months in Cairo, Egypt, with the Red Cross. He stated that the background of the importance of that section of the world is the fact that there is a great quantity of oil there which is wanted by all nations.

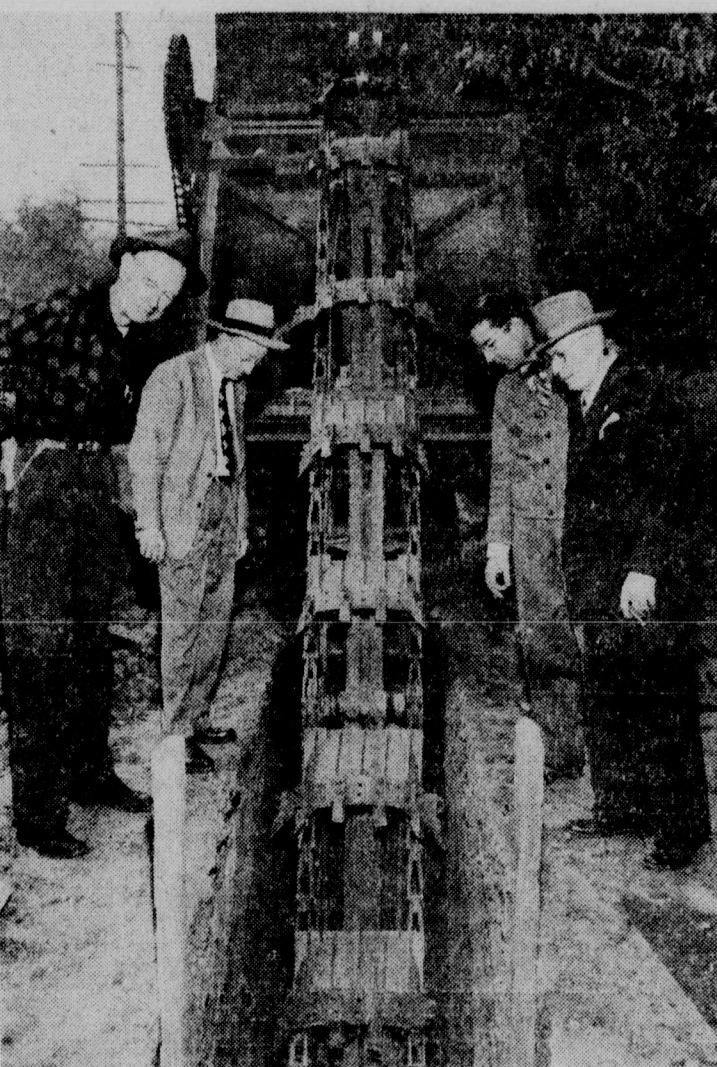
The appeal of Communism, he said, lies in the fact that Nazism advocates that the state own everything, while in Communism the people own everything.

A "G Man" has been obtained as speaker for the meeting this evening.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
January 21st	72°	39°
January 22nd	70°	42°
January 23rd	74°	40°
January 24th	55°	42°
January 25th	56°	46°
January 26th	64°	33°
January 27th	55°	32°

Looking for the—"Treasure of Sierra Madre."



Mayor Steinberger, City Engineer Hurley, Councilmen Don Jackson and "Pop" Froehlich watch the giant excavator as it crosses the Arcadia-Sierra Madre line starting to dig the trunk line sewers of Sierra Madre. The scene is on Orange Grove Avenue going West.

PERMITS INDICATE MANY NEW HOMES IN CITY ALSO DWELLINGS MADE LARGER

Building permits for the month of January were issued to H. L. Carter, \$8,000; M. Armstrong, 57 Kelly, 379 Sycamore Place, to alter room, \$1,000; Mrs. McCoy, 210 Mariposa, add two rooms, \$600; S. M. Marshall, 657 Ramona, erect 2-car garage, \$500; Joe A. Hinojos, 490 East Montecito, erect dwelling, \$7,000; A. M. Caron, 469 Ramona, erect 2-car garage, \$700; Eugene Lunsford, 47½ Bonita, erect dwelling and garage at 532 West Grand View, \$11,000; R. D. Shipway, 292 East Laurel, erect garage and store rooms, \$1,500; M. T. Johnson, 175 Wilson, to add two rooms, \$1,000; Joseph M. Maple, 565 West Sierra Madre Blvd., erect dwelling and garage at 81 West Grandview, \$8,000; E. Hitchcock, 165 East Sierra Madre Blvd., erect duplex at 175 East Sierra Madre Blvd., \$15,000; Victor Veysey, 686 Ramona, to add two rooms, \$1,000; John Golden, 355 North Auburn, erect dwelling at 431 East Grand View, \$3,500; D. M. Rupert, Arcadia, erect dwelling and garage, 527 Santa Anita Court, \$7,000; H. J. Spears, 501 North Sunnyside, to erect dwelling and garage, 95 West Carter, \$8,000; M. Armstrong, 57 East Lowell, add den and bath-rooms, \$2,000; Mrs. Ruth K. Blakeman, 117 East Grandview, erect guest house, \$5,000; C. J. Pegler, 415 East Orange Grove, erect dwelling on West Orange Grove, \$10,000; Henry B. Nuetzel, 718 West Algeria, to erect dwelling and garage at 73 West Highland, \$7,500; Anna Cleveland, Pasadena, erect dwelling, 81 North Mountain Trail, \$4,000; J. L. Spencer, Pasadena, erect dwelling, 678 Alta Vista Drive, \$4,000; R. G. Kenson, Arcadia, erect dwelling, 201 Monte Vista, \$8,500; Charles Meinkey, Los Angeles, erect dwelling, 471 East Highland, \$6,000; Sebastian Schmidt, Los Angeles, erect dwelling and garage at 30 West Mira Monte, \$9,000; H. L. Bussey, 390 Sycamore Place, repair dwelling, \$500; Thomasella Graham, 349 North Lima, add room, \$2,000; and Hilmer Johnson, 190 Santa Anita Court, erect dwelling and garage, \$9 Mountain Trail, \$6,000.

R. C. Lewis Red Cross Head Announces Local '48 Quota

PAST YEAR DREW HEAVILY FROM DISASTER FUND

The Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter's quota for the March, 1948, fund campaign has been set at \$3,983.00 in order to finance local programs as well as national and international Red Cross activities for the next fiscal year. R. C. Lewis, Chapter chairman, announced today. The national Red Cross goal is \$75,000,000.

A total of \$1,650.00 of the Chapter's quota will be channeled to the national organization, while \$2,333.00 will be used to finance local programs.

Funds going to the National Red Cross will be used to replenish funds which were greatly depleted during 1947 by the coldest year of Red Cross disaster operations since 1937, Mr.

Lewis said. In addition, the American Red Cross has embarked upon a National Blood program which will eventually provide blood and its derivatives, without charge for the products, to anyone who needs them, he said. The National Blood program alone will cost an estimated \$10,000,000 during the next fiscal year. These, added to its programs for veterans and members of the armed forces, international activities and health and safety services, will make 1948 a year of great peacetime achievements, Mr. Lewis said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Hart, 126 Lowell, also attended the California-Nevada Kiwanis Institute meeting in Stockton, last weekend. Mr. Hart is president of the Alhambra Kiwanis.

HOUSEHOLD THIEVING CULMINATES SERIES OF MANY CITY ROBBERIES

C. C. Names Officers at Monday Meet

At the organization meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, Noren Eaton was re-elected president, Thomas Schwartz re-elected vice-president, A. E. Morgan succeeded himself as secretary-treasurer, and Al H. Wetherbee was elected a director to succeed Paul W. Carter, resigned.

The Directors discussed the proposition of securing a part-time paid secretary and Messrs. Eaton, Frank Spencer and A. E. Morgan will consider the feasibility of the plan.

The next meeting of the Board will be Monday evening, Feb. 9, with regular meetings held twice a month.

H. A. Thews In Seven Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Thew of 79 Windsor Lane experienced a bad accident Thursday afternoon on the Arroyo Seco Freeway at Avenue 52. They were on their way home and found themselves the seventh car in a traffic mix-up. The first car stopped without warning and the following six piled up. The Thews and their car suffered the most. Mrs. Thew was badly injured, with severe cuts on knee and face. She was taken from the car unconscious to the Pasadena Hospital. She was brought home a few hours later but it will be some time before she will walk. The car was badly smashed in the front. Mr. Thew was hurt very little.

A motorcycle was following the Thew car and being unable to stop went right up over their car and down into the oncoming traffic of the other lane. Fortunately the rider was able to remove himself from the pavement. The accident tied up traffic for three miles.

Membership Meeting Held Monday Nite

The Sierra Madre Property Owners' Association held an executive membership meeting Monday night, Jan. 26, in the Council Chamber. John H. Osgood, President of the Association, reviewed the proposal for a tax equalization survey previously presented to a selected group by United Taxpayers, Inc., branch of the Los Angeles Bureau of Municipal Research. The Association gave favorable consideration to this survey, but postponed a definite commitment until membership is enlarged. Strength through numbers is the aim of the Association and encouragement is to be given taxpayers wishing membership but hesitate because of \$2.00 yearly dues. Numerical strength of the Association will enhance its value and activate the survey made by the selected group.

ARCADIA NOW HAS 18,000

The City of Arcadia has reached the 18,150 bracket, according to the recent special census just completed. Arcadia has experienced one of the fastest growths in the area.

Boy 18 Works With Sales Periodical Crew as Blind

18th DISTRICT LEGION AUXILIARIES CONVENE HERE

The Sierra Madre American Legion Auxiliary has named committees for the District meeting to be held in this city February 16th in the School Auditorium, when the units of the 18th District meet: Reception, Rose Galkin, Lucille Nollac, Sylvia Quinter and Leila Embree; refreshments and entertainment, Ora Olsen, Elizabeth Steinberger and Maybelle Barker. The Monrovia unit will act as co-hostesses.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be at the home of Anne Willumsen, 91 East Highland, February 12th, at 8 o'clock.

DR. AND MRS. ANDERSON TO RESIDE ON E. LAUREL

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson are moving into the Eugene Englar home at 53 E. Laurel this week. They have been waiting to find a house since Dr. Anderson located his offices at 71 North Baldwin Ave. after the war.

Mrs. Bertha Kirschner, 74 Vista Circle Drive, recently entertained her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hogan, of Salina, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan are making a Winter tour of the coast.

LOCAL ZONING AND VARIANCE REQUESTS FACE PLANNERS

Graduates Include Local Students

Students from Sierra Madre graduating at Monrovia High School 8 o'clock this evening are: Lois Fuller, who will go to Pasadena City College; Phyllis Jean Lentz, will continue voice study; Marvel Roberts, plans to study art at Santa Barbara College; Leo Whitlock, will continue his work with U. S. Propeller Co., and Bill Morley, will enter Pomona College as a pre-medical student.

Only two Sierra Madrans will graduate from the 10th year at Wilson Junior High tomorrow evening, Joseph Godley and Sallie Jones.

There are no mid-year graduation ceremonies at Sierra Madre Grammar School, PCC or Muir College.

S. M. Author Among Guests Fri.

Capt. A. E. O'Banion has been invited to be a guest at the Lee Shippey autograph party tomorrow at the Broadway in Los Angeles. Leo Carrillo, a personal friend of Capt. O'Banion, actor, descendant of one of California's first Spanish families, and well known in the Rose Parade with his beautiful horse, will be a distinguished guest as well as Jack Kenney. Mr. Shippey will autograph his book, "It's an Old California Custom" to start off the Centennial Celebration.

The recent crime wave in Sierra Madre, a series of burglaries, has been solved, three separate groups being involved, and much credit is due the police for their splendid work.

On December 4, four men, captured in Monrovia and charged with burglaries in Arcadia and Alhambra, were identified as the culprits in the robbery of the Don Jackson Men's store here, primarily by fingerprints taken on the Jackson showcase. These men have been tried, found guilty and sentenced.

PASADENA ROBBERY LEADS TO LOCAL SOLUTION

December 27th the Sam Davis Shell station was broken into, with \$24 and tires taken, and from the Hartman store, \$215 Congregational church money was stolen and entrances were attempted in the Behmer Coffee Shop, the Rasmussen store and the NEWS office.

This case was solved by the arrest of three Pasadena boys, ages 16, 16 and 17, one of whom was recognized running away from one of the 30 burglaries which had been committed in Altadena and Pasadena, and his two companions were soon seized. Two new tires on the auto of the third juvenile arrested were identified as having been taken from the Shell station here. The three boys were involved in the Shell robbery and the two younger boys pulled the (Continued on page 9)

DISCUSSION OF CANYON OUTLETS

The City's Planning Commission met last Thursday evening. Secretary W. W. Vannier and councilman Henry Nuetzel were absent. City Attorney Reynolds and Engineer Hurley were present.

St. Rita's Parish asked a variance request affecting Lot 22, to enlarge and alter the convent at 34 East Alegria. The public hearing will be conducted at the next meeting February 26th. The petition of property owners on East Alegria between Baldwin and Mountain Trail requesting a rezoning of the Mountain Trail, Alegria and Mira Monte area from an R-3 to an R-1 zone was heard. Public hearing set for February 26th and March 25th.

Frank Foster addressed the planners in reference to reclassifying property belonging to him on So. Baldwin with reference to reclassifying property to be used as a court or other multiple dwelling. Mr. Foster was referred to meet with the city engineer and interested property owners on feasibility of opening an alley from Suffolk to Hermosa.

Mr. Bigelow brought up the matter of constructing one or more of the recommended outlets for the Canyon which the Commission discussed with Engineer Hurley and Councilman Froehlich. The commission agreed that nothing could be done until contact had been made with the affected residents to ascertain whether enough were favorable to creating an assessment district for the improvement, this interest to be manifest in the form of petitions.

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ORDERLIES — Choc. Flav. Tabs, 60's.....	29c
HYGIENIC POWDER — 1 lb. Reg. 1.17.....	39c
REX-RUB — For Sore Muscles, 6 oz. Reg. 89c.....	93c
GLYC. & ROSE WATER — For Chapped Skin, 4 oz. Reg. 30c.....	69c
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NORTH DAKOTA MID-WINTER PICNIC

The "Flicker-Tails" are called to a jolly reunion Saturday, February 7th at Sycamore Grove Park, for all day.

WISCONSIN PICNIC

The "Badgers" of Wisconsin and friends will have the regular Mid-Winter reunion all-day February 14th at Sycamore Grove Park.

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Bidu Sayao Will Sing The Title Role in "Met's" Offering of "La Boheme"

An outstanding cast will take the major roles in the Metropolitan Opera production of Puccini's romantically tragic opera "La Boheme," Saturday. Bidu Sayao will sing the role of the little sewing girl, Mimi, while the quartet of "Bohemians" will be composed of Ferruccio Tagliavini (Rodolfo), Hugh Thompson (Schaunard), John Brownlee (Marcello), and Nicola Moscona (Colline). The comic, Salvatore Baccaloni, will double as Benoit, the landlord, and Alcindoro, the wealthy suitor, and Mimi Benzell will sing the role of Musetta. In this performance is only half as good as the one recently in Los Angeles, in which Miss Sayao appeared, it will be a must for every opera lover.

Set Svanholm, noted Swedish tenor, will again be soloist on the Telephone Hour, when he will sing Italian and German operatic arias. They will include the great dramatic aria "Vesti la Giubba," from Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci," and from the pen of Richard Wagner he has chosen "Sigmund's Love Song," from the Act I of "The Valkyrie," and Sigfried's narrative from "The Twilight of the Gods." The orchestra plays Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream—Nocturne."

and Pierre's "Serenade." Ernest Ansermet will again direct the NBC Symphony Orchestra in Beethoven's "B Flat Major Symphony," and Stravinsky's "Symphonies of Wind Instruments in Memory of Claude Achille Debussy." The latter work was composed in France in 1920 and first performed the following year in London, after the composer was asked for a contribution in memory of Debussy, who died in 1918. He has also composed a piece for piano, which he later reworked for wind instruments, in which form it was given its premiere, but without success. Since then, Ansermet has directed it many times in Europe with warm audience response. This performance will be of the newly revised version done by the composer in 1947. Maurice Ravel's "La Valse" closes the concert. Ravel was a friend of Ansermet, as was Debussy. Although the world premiere performance was not presented by Ansermet, he did direct a rehearsal of the work for Ravel before the premiere took place. Ravel had composed it for the Diaghilev Ballet, but it was not considered acceptable by Diaghilev and his associates. Today it is one of the most popular of Ravel's compositions in the symphonic repertoire.

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Thinkers Hear PTA Panel Talks

"We must overcome prejudice and intolerance in our own country if we are to have real world understanding," stated Dr. Stewart Cole, executive director of the Pacific Coast Council of International Education, in summing up the panel discussion on "Foundations of World Understanding" held at the PTA meeting last Thursday. "The United Nations Charter states that no discrimination should be made because of race, color or creed, and it is time we followed it," he said.

Dr. Robert Haas, associate director of the Pacific Coast Council, Miss Jane Hood, teacher of education at USC, and Miss Ernie May Maxey, a colored young lady, Zane Meckler, Jewish, and George Chuman, a Japanese American, representing various racial and religious backgrounds, made up the panel.

"Children are not born with prejudices, and it is the parents' fault if they have them," it was brought out in the discussion. "Children should be taught to understand and appreciate people of other races and creeds and be encouraged to make friends with children of other races in order to build the kind of personality and understanding that will enable them to get on with their fellow men," they said.

There were questions and discussion from the floor, following which, home made cakes and coffee were served by the fifth grade mothers.

Julie Conzelman and Verlyne Woodward entertained with piano solos, and Connie Best sang "Over the Rainbow" accompanied by Verlyne Woodward.

SOCIAL EVENTS FROM FALLEN LEAF ROAD

Recent parties were given in honor of Mrs. George A. Dudley, 1150 Fallen Leaf Road, who celebrated her birthday yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley entertained 20 guests in their home Sunday. Wednesday, the God Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Sadie Seivart, in Hollywood, for another celebration.

GUESTS ENJOY SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Alison Mecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mecke, 37 North Auburn, celebrated her sixth birthday last week with a dinner party at her home. Guests included: Janice Ware, Johnny Roach, Jerry Garland, Judy Bigelow, Wanda Jean Johnson and Tommy Hill.

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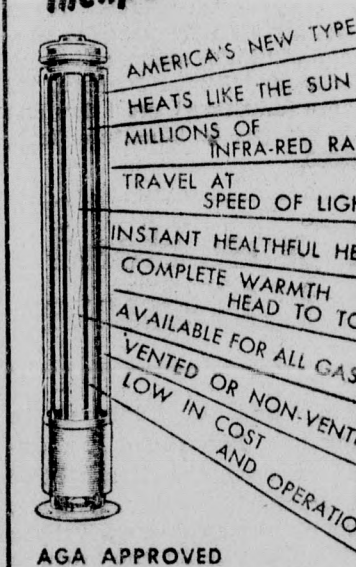
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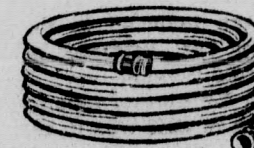
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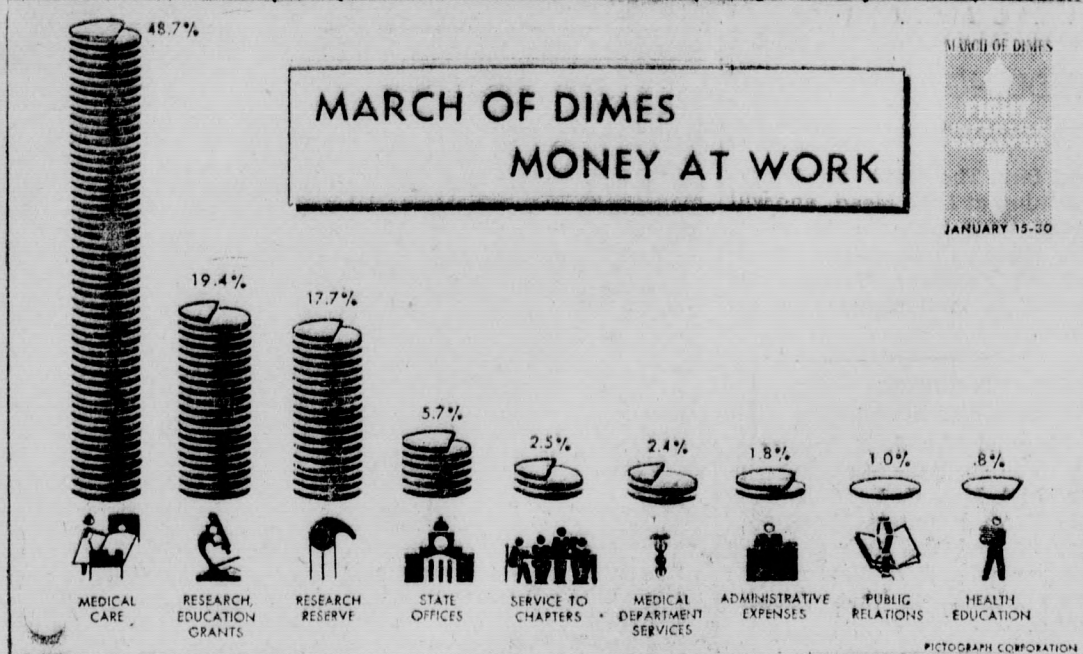
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The program is being arranged for the public opening of the new City Hall, Friday evening, and the public is invited to inspect the building and join in the ceremonies. Col. Herman Hall will deliver a short address on splendid type of architecture. The large basement will be fitted out for community rooms for boys and young men, and there will be an apartment for the firemen over the engine house, and two jail cells. Completed with furniture included, the building will cost approximately \$24,000.

A fine program was presented Saturday night at the San Fernando Hospital by local artists under the American Legion Auxiliary. Entertainment included selections by the Arboretum Quartet composed of James Gleasley, Joe Eastwood, Dave and Jack Buchanan. James Buchanan presented a short sketch "The Raft." Drivers of the two cars that seriously collided at Mountain Trail and Grandview, William Feigenbaum and son Michael, and Kay Ishoy, miraculously escaped serious injury.

Plans are being made for a Chamber of Commerce dinner in February, by C. W. Jones, Dr. John Woehler, Gordon Brooks and Walter Pochler.

Silverlight, a beautiful white Welch pony, champion of England, was given to the Sierra Madre Boy Scouts by W. K. Kellogg, of the Arabian Horse Farm. It will be stabled at the home of E. B. DeGroot.

Residents on Audubon Way are desirous of having some sort of temporary bridge at the lower end of the old swimming pool. The former bridge was removed during the construction of the walls along the stream and residents have to walk several blocks out of their way to their mail boxes located near the Canyon Store.

The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bandy is recovering from painful burns she suffered when coming in contact with a gas heater.

JANUARY 29, 1928

The burning of the Christmas decorations used in the Church of the Ascension and Parish house, took place Epiphany Day, January 6th. This old tradition is known from early times as "the little Nativity" and celebrates the baptism of Christ.

Canyon Park property holders, who appeared before the city Council to seek a way out of their Mattoon Act difficulties, brought about by the paving of streets and roads in that vicinity and as a result of which a tax strike has been agitated, were given little comfort by adjuster E. K. Wood, representative of this and other community properties afflicted with Mattoon assessments. He said that any settlement made for the property holders would depend on the security, bonds, disposition of the bondholders, and the ability of the Canyon people to pay off their indebtedness. From what he knew of the project, however, the property holders could not expect a settlement of less than 100 cents on the dollar.

Movie stars Joe E. Brown and Leo Carillo will head a group of picture stars presented by Pat West in the Floral Benefit Show for the city's float, at the grammar school auditorium.

Mrs. Ben Hinkley, Mrs. Lee Shippey and Dr. Lee Heagerty confer with Pasadena secretary of Camp Fire Girls, determined that Sierra Madre girls have an organization like the Boy Scouts. They are making an effort to organize members and civic organizations to act as sponsors for local units of Camp Fire Girls.

Twenty-seven members of the House of Tarr will gather in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Wilcox, of Wilcox Road, recently back from a transcontinental tour with the parents of Mr. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox, say they now fully realize what

BEN GOSSWILLER'S FATHER DIES SAT. IN ALHAMBRA

Albert John Gossweiler passed away January 24, at the home of his son, Benjamin M. Gossweiler, of Alhambra. He had been a resident of the Wysocki home here for six years, and moved to his son's home recently when his health began to fail. He was a native of Long Grove, Illinois, and was born March, 1859.

Besides his son, Benjamin, he is also survived by sons: Albert J. Frank C., and Eugene R. of Chicago, and daughters: Madeline M. Griest, and Mrs. Philippine J. Boess, also of Chicago. There are 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were conducted Monday by Rev. Carl Smith, at Grant Chapel. Interment at Rose Hills.

♦ Mrs. W. S. Hull was at home to luncheon guests last Friday for Mrs. Newman Essick and Miss Edith Coons of Los Angeles and Mrs. Marian Galbraith of this city.

a wondrous land this is.

Mrs. Josephine E. Marr, 204 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., has rented her house to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyan, trainer for a Death Valley owner of a string of race horses. She is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bingham of Pasadena.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Sierra Madre, Calif.,
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The Sierra Madre News,
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Gentlemen:
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the publicity so graciously given in your columns concerning our church activities during the past year. The Pastor, officers and members thank you for your co-operation. This letter is to convey an expression of appreciation voted at the Annual Meeting of our Church.

Sincerely yours,
The Sierra Madre Congregational Church,
Ruth E. Twycross, Clerk.

Dear Editor:

Thank you so very much for your fine spirit of co-operation in regard to our Parent-Teacher meeting this past Thursday.

As you may have heard, the meeting was a most successful one. There was a very nice attendance and I feel that the fine news coverage you gave us contributed a great deal in bringing so many people from the general community to this meeting.

Thank you again for your consideration. With kindest personal regards, I remain
Yours very respectfully,
Nettie (Mrs. Nathan Jacobs),
Program Chairman,
Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher Association.

WITH BASKETBALL ACTIVITIES

The Monrovia A and B basketball teams played in the local gym last week and took both games from local teams. Last evening Sierra Madre teams played at the 1st Avenue school in Arcadia.

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A stork shower was given Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Joe Yule, (nee Mary Davis) at her former home, 160 North Adams. Hostesses to the many guests were her mother, Mrs. R. Davis, and sisters: Jean, Esther, Katherine and Dorothy Davis. The refreshment table featured a miniature pink and blue baby buggy, there were flowers and other decorations of the same colors.

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FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY FOR LATE MRS. COPPS

Many townspeople were saddened by the passing of Mrs. Anna Copps, January 21st. She was born in Manitowoc, Wisconsin but had resided in California 40 years, 18 of which were in Sierra Madre.

Her late husband, Marcus Arthur Copps was a son of one of Sierra Madre's pioneer families and operated a real estate office in the original building on the East Side of Baldwin, now occupied by the Dunning Gift Shop.

Mrs. Copps held the respect of all who knew her, was a staunch and loyal friend. She was a member of the Woman's Club and Arts Guild.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Griffin, and two grand-

ROBERT CROWLEYS HOME AFTER DRIVE TO NEW YORK CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell of Alta Vista returned recently from a five week trip to New York for a family visit and reunion. They experienced the big blizzard in New York, said they didn't mind the cold too much. Their driving weather was perfect both ways. Returning the Southern way they stopped in Washington, D. C. and the daughters were thrilled to have a glimpse of the president when he entered the capitol for the joint session of Congress.

sons, Ralph J. Capolungo and Arthur P. Griffin, of Los Angeles. Rev. Carl Smith officiated at the services Saturday at Grant Chapel. Interment was at the San Gabriel Cemetery.

BRIDE WEARS TRADITIONAL GOWN IN LOVELY SATURDAY WEDDING

In a white satin gown with bustle, train and peplum of white brocade, which has been worn by four generations of the family, Sylvia Patricia Thayer was given in marriage by her father, to Daniel Thomas Lumpkin. Rev. Carl Smith officiated with over 300 guests witnessing the candlelight ceremonies in the Congregational Church, Saturday evening, January 24. Calla lilies and ferns graced the altar, with bouquets of calla lilies and narcissus, and white ribbon decorating the pews.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thayer, 197 West Montecito, carried white orchids, gardenias and sweetpeas, and her fingertip veil was held by orange blossoms and seed pearls.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Lumpkin of Monrovia. The bride's sister, Carla Thayer, was matron-of-honor, and wore a dark powder blue moire gown, with a tulle braid of the same shade in her hair, and carried cerise sweet peas and carnations. The bridesmaids, also sisters of the bride, carried identical bouquets of mixed sweetpeas, and wore moire gowns with matching tulle braid headpieces. Jeanette in cerise, Donald in hunter green, and Celeste in old gold. Jo Ann, tiny niece of the groom, was flower girl and wore pink moire.

Leon Lumpkin, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were: Walter Self, Edward Keene and Peter Gibson. The bride's father sang C. E. Benjamin's "Be Still and Know," and Malotte's "Lord's Prayer." Jean Askew was at the organ.

Mrs. Thayer chose wine satin for her gown, gold accessories, and talisman roses. Mrs. Lumpkin was gowned in aqua with pink roses and pink accessories. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. T. D. Lumpkin, wore black with white gardenias.

A reception followed the ceremonies, and the hall was festooned with acacia, poinsettias

and fern. The couple are honeymooning at Lake Mead, and will make their home in Monrovia. The bride will finish her schooling at Pasadena College, the groom is in business in Monrovia.

OAKLAND GUESTS AT HERBERT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner of Oakland spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert, 233 North Mountain Trail, Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Herbert visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neptune, old Iowa friends, in their Arcadia home.

BROTHER AND FAMILY HERE FROM IOWA

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Embree, 432 Mariposa, were Mr. Embree's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Embree and son, Ned, of Red Oak, Iowa. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Embree of this city.

QUITNERS ATTEND MUSICAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quitner, 241 Ramona, were guests at a musical recently in the home of Mrs. Louise Richardson of Pasadena. The guests provided the entertainment of vocal and piano music. Mrs. Quitner, lyric soprano, offered a group of French songs. Recently she attended a record concert at the home of Leroy Custer, attributed to have one of the finest record collections in Southern California.

ENTERTAINS RELATIVES ENROUTE TO HONOLULU

Mrs. H. W. Hickok entertained at luncheon recently for her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Confer of Minneapolis, Minn., who are on their way to Honolulu. They stayed over night at the home of Miss Margaret Davidson on Ramona, who is entertaining Mrs. Joseph Davidson from Oregon.

MOTHER OF MRS. ABBE DIES IN ST. PAUL

Mrs. Helene Paulson, mother of Mrs. Charles Abbe, 545 Manzanita, passed away suddenly, January 18, at her home in St. Paul, Minnesota. The late Mrs. Paulson and her husband spent three weeks here in September, visiting their daughter.

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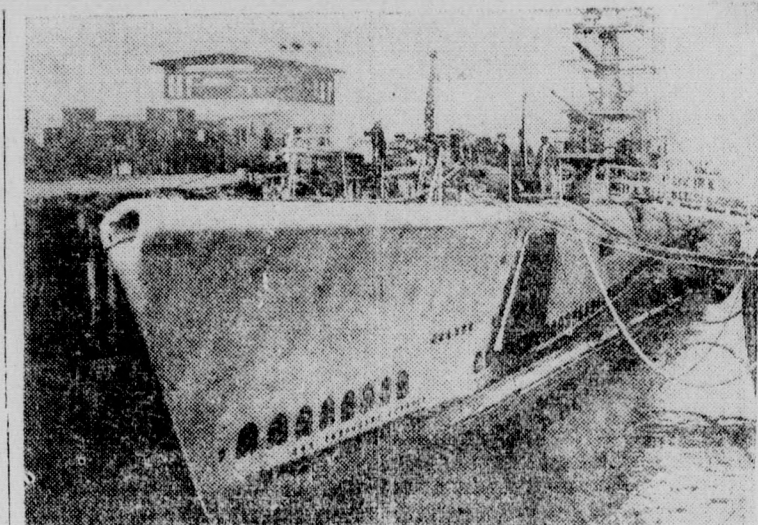
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WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS HARPIST IN LECTURE-RECITAL WEDNESDAY

Mary Seiler, harpist, gave a lecture-recital on the romance of the harp from 3000 B. C. to the present day, when members of the Woman's Club held a tea meeting yesterday. Miss Seiler brought ancient and modern harps and demonstrated harp technique. Mrs. Ethel Meyers acted as tea chairman, and presented Mrs. Gaylord Bettencourt, president of the Civic Club, who showed a moving picture on the March of Dimes.

S. M. STUDENTS ON PRODUCTION STAFF OF MUSICAL COMEDY

Two Sierra Madre students play an important part in the annual presentation by the Honorary Mast and Dagger of Pasadena City College, Carolyn Gerke, treasurer and Ted Valesquez, publicity director. The highlight of the school's dramatic life "The Crafty Hall Notebook" will be presented January 29th in the John A. Saxon Auditorium.

MRS. HURWIT ENTERTAINS WITH SHOWER

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Ralph Burns by Mrs. Sol Hurwit in her Los Angeles home, Wednesday evening. Among the guests from Sierra Madre were: Mrs. Helen Joiner, Mrs. A. Langbehn, Mrs. Ralph Hurwit, Mrs. William Rhoades, Mrs. Joe Webster, and Dorothy Lynn.

ATTENTION SHOWERED ON BABY DELL RICHARDS

A baby shower was given for Mrs. David R. Patten by Mrs. Barbara Dore, 1625 Perkins Drive, Thursday evening. Upon the arrival of the baby son, Dell Richards, the Sierra Madre Bridge club presented Mrs. Patten with a lovely bathinette.

• Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roger Hopewell were recent visitors in San Diego at the S. S. Grant Hotel. Their son was host at the same time to his cousin Lawrence Watkins of Beverly Hills and Grand Smith, a concert pianist of New York.

• Mrs. Adrian Ronslow, of El Monte, was a Tuesday luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. G. R. Lovejoy, 74 West Grandview.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY WILL HEAR LECTURE ON CHINA TODAY

Mrs. Mae Willis Brown, who has recently returned from liberated Shanghai and Hong Kong, will address the Women's Society of the Congregational Church at the luncheon meeting, Tuesday, February 3. She has a thorough knowledge of her topic, "Chinese Christians Under Fire" for she spent more than twenty-five years in China. She is a member of the Lecture Bureau of the United Nations Association, and also a member of The Pacific Nations Association.

Elsie Gibson of the Plaza Community Center Children's Home will lead the devotions.

A FEW DAYS AT CATALINA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marmion, 91 East Orange Grove, returned last week from a four-day vacation in Catalina where they attended a Rotary Convention, and also were guests at the Catalina Country Club. Later they spent several days in Santa Barbara.

RETURNS TO EAST VIA IOWA VISIT

Miss Emma Hromatko is returning to her home Thursday in Palmerton, Penn. Miss Hromatko came to Sierra Madre two weeks before her sister, Mrs. Rachael Odwarker passed away December 29th. She will stop over at her native city, Davenport, Iowa, for a visit. Miss Hromatko, is 82 years of age and a very capable lady.

A minister invented the flexible film which made the motion picture possible. The film was invented in 1887 in the attic of the rectory of the House of Prayer in Newark, New Jersey, by the Reverend Goodwin.



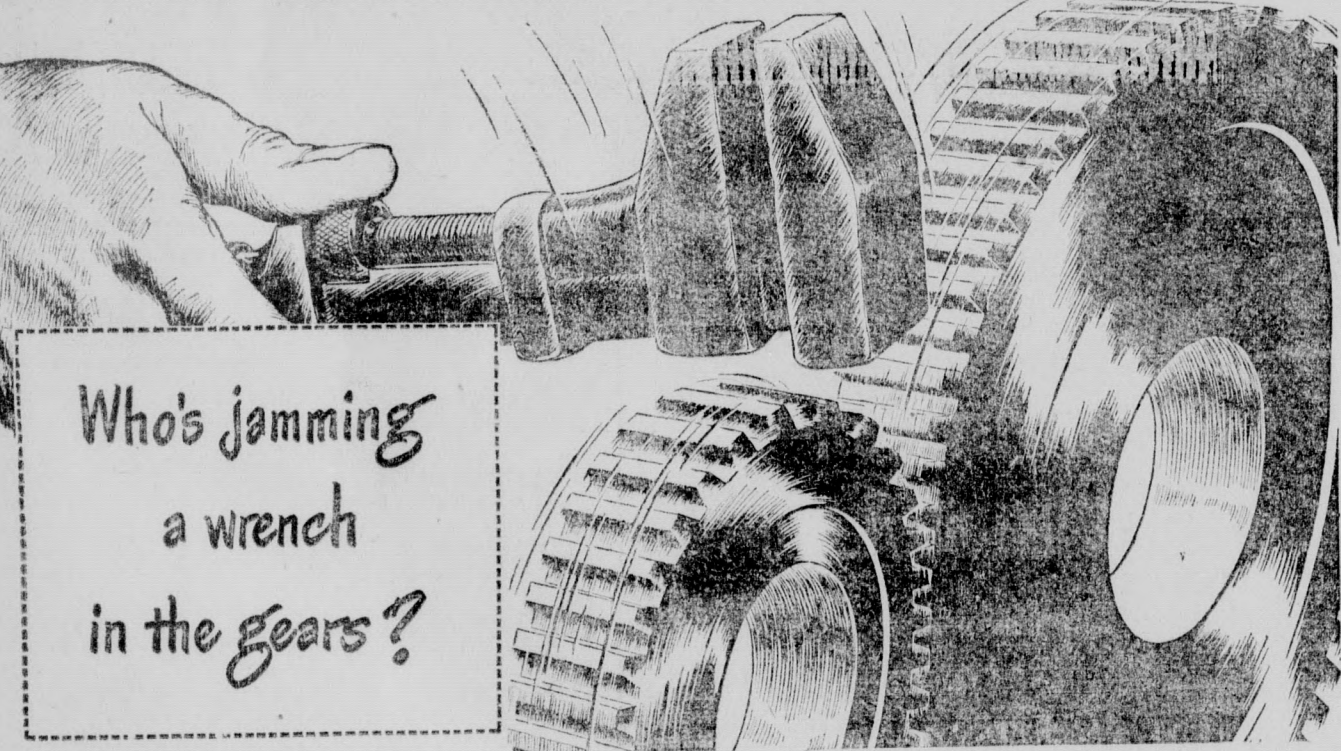
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?
The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

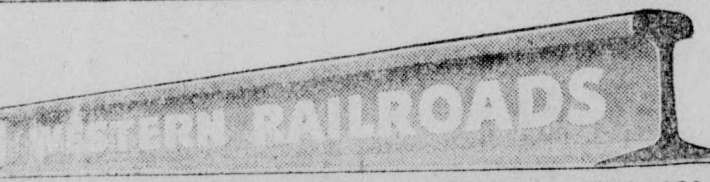
The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000. Nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
	Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN	Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
	Road Freight (Through)	2,099	3,460	3,891
	Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

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CAMPBELL-MARTIN WEDDING HEARD OVER RADIO BY MANY SIERRA MADRE FRIENDS

The Old World Chapel at the Chapman Park Hotel, Los Angeles, was the setting for the marriage vows spoken by Edith Richter Martin and Richard Campbell, January 6. They were first presented on the "Bride and Groom" radio program, and the ceremony took place between their appearances. She is the daughter of Mrs. F. W. Richter, 39 Victoria Lane, and he is of Temple City.

Her gown was of pale pink satin with a sweetheart neckline, and a finger-tip veil, matching pink shoes and cluster of white and variegated carnations and lilies of the valley, completed the ensemble. The bridesmaid, Margaret Richter, sister of the bride, wore aqua net with a matching short veil held by flowers, aqua shoes, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Best man was the groom's brother-in-law, David Condit, of Temple City.

The couple received many lovely gifts by the radio program, including a week's honeymoon at the Arrowhead Springs Hotel. They are now at home in Temple City.

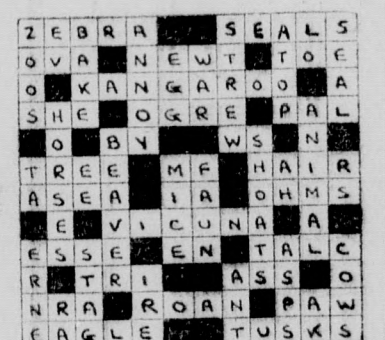
CAPT. EVERETT ATTENDS REGIMENT REUNION IN S. F.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett are leaving tomorrow for San Francisco. Capt. Everett will attend the reunion of his Regiment, the 13th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. It will be 50th anniversary this summer of this regiment brigaded under Gen. Arthur MacArthur, taking the city of Manila, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, son, was at West Point at the time.

Capt. and Mrs. Everett are returning via Death Valley, expecting to be away ten days or more.

MRS. QUITNER SINGS FOR CHURCH GROUP

The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Gill, 232 Mariposa, Friday afternoon. Following the business meeting, the group were delighted to accept Mrs. Joseph Quitner's offering of 12 numbers, sacred and secular, accompanied by Mrs. E. Farrow.



BEING NICE IS S. M. HOBBY

Sierra Madre is full of surprises and nice people. Last Wednesday when a friend presented six gorgeous camellias to the office, Mrs. F. D. R. Moote happened in and asked if it was a one man flower show. "No," was the answer "but I wish the folks in Michigan where it is way below zero might have these." She said, "Never mind about my errand, jump in the car and I will take you to the Gerkes. They know how to pick camellias for shipping and you can make the air mail leaving in 25 minutes."

We made the mail alright, but the surprise was the Gerke dexterity and workshop. Mr. and Mrs. Gerke have a very complete shop for packing, located in the center of their lath covered camellia gardens. They already have a nice clientele of customers for whom they ship their camellia blooms.

FUNERAL RITES FOR GERTRUDE E. WAGNER IN PASADENA

Mrs. Gertrude Eloise Wagner passed away in her Hollywood home, January 26 after a long illness. A native of Independence, Iowa, she had been a resident of California for 61 years, the past two spent in Hollywood, and prior to that spent many years in Sierra Madre and Pasadena.

She is survived by a brother, Robert B. Kellogg of Pasadena and a sister, Mrs. Morrison Chalmers, five nieces and two nephews. Services were held Wednesday in Pasadena, interment at Mountain View.

ATTENDS DISTRICT PTA MEETING AT EL MONTE THURSDAY

The following officers and chairmen of the local PTA attended the conference of First District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers at El Monte last Thursday. Mesdames Robert Summers, Donald Metzger, Harold B. Clardy, Clyde L. Hoover and Alaa W. Born. The conference stressed "Foundations of Family Living," with Mrs. G. W. Lühr, first vice-president of CCPT giving the main address.

♦ Mrs. Earl Richter of Washington Island, Wisconsin, was the week end guest of Mrs. H. B. Gill, 232 Mariposa. This is her first visit to California, and she is charmed with the continuous sunshine.

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NAVAJO INDIAN AND OTHER GOOD SUBJECTS TUESDAY

The February meeting of the Missionary Society of Bethany Church will take place next Tuesday, February 3rd at the church. The session starts at 10:30 and at 11 o'clock the Navajo Indian situation will be ably dealt with by Mrs. Berlyn Stokley, who with her husband, Nurse Hartwick and other helpers have ministered to these much neglected American Indians for 20 years. Bethany Church has actively helped the Navajos with funds and clothing for the same length of time.

The pot-luck at noon will be followed by devotions conducted by Mrs. Cutler B. Whitwall of Fuller Evangelistic Foundation.

At 2 P. M. the European Christian Mission will be represented by C. E. Copperwheat who was actively engaged during the War in France and England. Since liberation days he has worked in Holland, Czechoslovakia, France and other countries. The information he brings will be authentic and up to date.

GIRL SCOUTS HELP TO BUILD POOL AT SINGING PINES

The Girl Scouts of Sierra Madre are participating in the annual Spring Garden Tours sponsored by the Pasadena Area Girl Scout Council. The proceeds will go towards a swimming pool at Singing Pines, a wonderful camp in the Angeles Crest National Forest maintained by the council. The pool is much needed on account of heat and dryness and the Sierra Madre girls are doing their share.

The tours from March 5 through April 3rd include some of the beauty spots of the Southland in Oak Knoll, Santa Anita Oaks, Altadena and Pasadena.

The society feels you will want to hear all these interesting messages and invites you to come and spend the day with them.

HENRY BLANKFORD SPEAKER AT SUNDAY FORUM SERIES

Dr. Nathan Jacobs, program chairman of the San Gabriel Valley Jewish Community Center, 213 N. Lima Street in Sierra Madre, announced today that Sunday, February 1st at 8:15 P. M. at the Center the third in the current series of Forums will be held with Henry Blankfort, well-known screen writer speaking on "The Jews and Other Minorities." Sol Bass of Altadena will act as moderator for the question and

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answer period which will follow Mr. Blankfort's presentation. The Forums are open to the general community and the public is urged to attend and participate.

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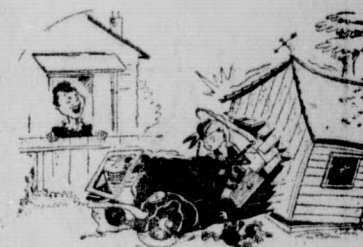
♦ Jessie Boyd, a guest of Mrs. Fannie Sea, 198 West Montecito, visited Mrs. Ernest Langford in Tujunga recently. Miss Boyd will return to her home in Portland, in the Spring.
♦ Mrs. Florence Ross of Beverly Hills, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch, 590 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

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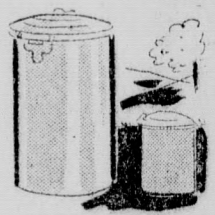
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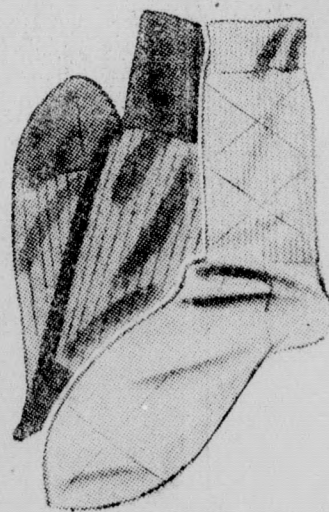
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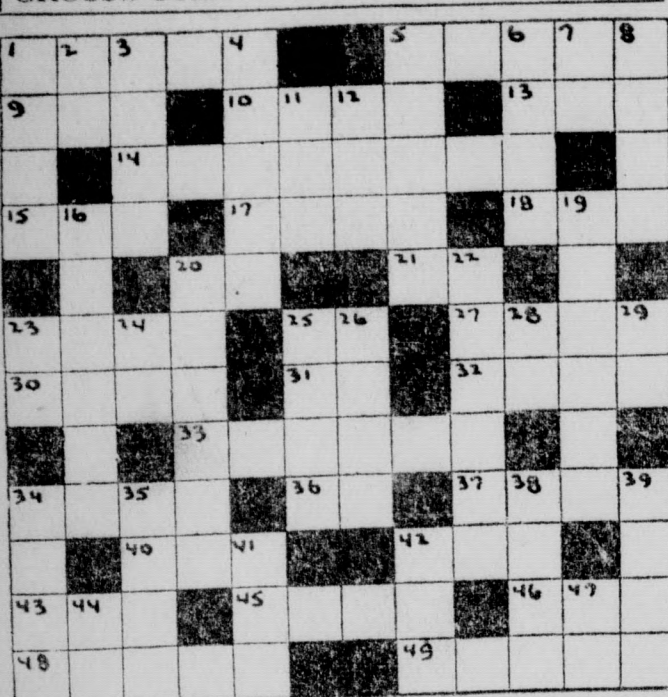
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(Answer on Page 5)

BOY SCOUTS TO SPONSOR HOPI AND NAVAJO

A Friendship Food and Clothing Drive for the Navajo and Hopi Indians will be opened on January 25th, to continue until February 13th, and will be conducted by the Boy Scouts of Sierra Madre.

Scout trips to the Indian country have given opportunity for the establishment of understanding and friendly relations with the Indians who are badly in need of clothing, particularly for the children. Blankets and staple foods such as beans, rice and cereals are also needed.

The Boy Scout troops in Sierra Madre will handle any donations, or anyone wishing to contribute may call Paul Carter, Committee Chairman for Camping and activities in Sierra Madre.

LIONS CLUB HOSTS FOR TEEN-AGERS

The teen-age dance held Friday night, and sponsored by the Recreation Commission, was chaperoned by Sam McElfresh and Mrs. J. Stadden Miller of the Commission, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bouvier and Harold Drury, of the Lions Club. The latter organization also provided refreshments.

NORMAN JENSEN ACCEPTS STATE POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Jensen have gone to Sacramento, Calif., where Mr. Jensen assumes a state inspection position in the agricultural department. Mr. Jensen has been one of our most civic minded citizens taking an intelligent interest in worth while problems. He has been an active member of the American Legion.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB SINGS FOR KIWANIS LUNCHEON TUESDAY

At the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, Mrs. Rizzo gave a talk on the work being accomplished for the fight against polio with moving pictures showing the methods of combatting the disease.

The gavel used last year was presented to Robert Green, retiring president, and a new gavel was presented to Sam McElfresh, new president.

The Girls' Glee club, about 25 members was introduced and sang two fine numbers under the direction of Miss Esther Santee, head of the music department. Laura Scheuer, accompanist.

Miss Santee received a flattering introduction and reception, mention being made that she was one of six to be initiated in the national honor graduate fraternity, Pi Kappa Lambda recently.

Rev. Gaylord of Claremont, father of Mrs. Joe Bush, was a guest of Dr. Pritchard. Attention was called by Dr. Peterson to the note in the News concerning frigidity at the recent Kiwanis Ladies' Night. Cliff Ward was fined a dollar which he said he was paying willingly with the provision that it be deposited in the "heating fund."

Job printing properly and promptly done at the Sierra Madre NEWS.

MARY-MARTHA CIRCLE SERVES LUNCHEON TUES.

The morning meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church will be held Tuesday, February 3, at 11 A. M. in the Ladies Parlor. The budget for the year will be voted on at the business meeting and will be followed by the "Story of the American Board," beginning of missions in China presented by Mrs. George Morgridge. The Mary-Martha Circle, with Mrs. C. L. Twycross as chairman, will serve luncheon. The afternoon program is in charge of Mrs. J. Earl Gossard, and will be presented by Mrs. Roy Pickett, of the President's Committee. Mrs. Sam Kuts will provide the music.

GIRL SCOUTS STUDY PHOTOGRAPHY AT HUT

The Girl Scouts of Troop 4 met Friday afternoon at the Congregational Church, under the supervision of Mrs. John Conzelman. They outlined their Spring program, and discussed a complete photography course which will be instructed by Sandy Peterson for six weeks, at the Youth Hut.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Randall and Son, Bill, of Claremont, were dinner guests recently, of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Brooks, 309 Sycamore Place.

AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Anne Short of the Marjorie Jones Shop enjoyed a vacation at Twenty-Nine Palms last week.

Mrs. L. M. Anderson, 695 West Orange Grove, entertained at a tea Friday for Mrs. Thomas Noonan, who arrived in Sierra Madre, recently from the East.

Mrs. Clara Hoss, 428 Sycamore Place, was taken by ambulance to the Huntington Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Craig L. Davidson was hostess to 64 members of the Woman's Club, when they met for a dessert-bridge benefit for the club, Wednesday noon.

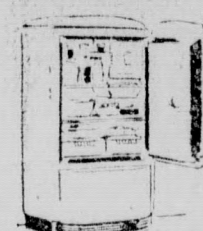
Mrs. Mark D. Welsher, 542 Ramona, has been very ill in her home for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Martin, 555 W. Highland, returned recently from a three weeks' auto trip to New Orleans to visit relatives.

Mrs. William Crockett of Great Falls, Montana, recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emily G. Crockett, 137 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

A phone call was received by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Heasley, Jr., 30 Victoria Lane, from their son, Russell, who recently entered the Army Air Corps. He is now stationed at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, for his 13 weeks of basic training, after which he will be home for a 15-day furlough in April.

Artist friends of Mrs. Helen H. Narozny, 630 Fairview were entertained at a luncheon Thursday. They included: Mrs. Margaret Cash, Catherine Tuttle, and Beatrice Ward Melvor.



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TWELVE PAGES—SECTION 2.

CHILD AND HIS MUSIC THEME AT NURSERY MEET

Mrs. Marjorie Green, director of the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School told the parents at the January meeting held in the public school Kindergarten Tuesday evening of the value

of music in the life of the young child, of music as a creative experience, as a socializing influence and as a foundation for music in later life. The parents were given copies of songs the children sing in school. Mrs. John Bush, chairman of the program committee assisted by Mrs. Chas. Abbe played the evening accompaniments.

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FUNERAL SERVICES AT 2 P. M. TODAY C. J. DIBBERN

The Grant Chapel announces the death of Clarence John Dibbern at 3516 Collis Ave., Los Angeles. Mr. Dibbern lived many years in Sierra Madre and was well known. He passed away Monday, January 26th at the age of 60. He was a manufacturing optician. Mr. Dibbern is survived by his wife Lucile S. Dibbern of Los Angeles, a daughter, Betty Danc of Burbank and a son, John C. of Tucson, Ariz.

Services will be held this afternoon, (Thursday) at the Grant Chapel with Rev. Carl Smith officiating. Donald Thayer soloist. Interment will be in Phoenix, Arizona, with Grant Chapel in charge of arrangements.

SCOUT TRAINING

The first session of the Basic Scout training course sponsored by the Dist. Committee, Boy Scouts of America for Sierra Madre, began last Monday evening at the Youth Hut. Thirty-one enthusiastic adult scouts, scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, counselors and dads, were present to hear Milton Goldberg and Skipper Robison explain the purposes and problems.

Four patrols were organized: the Cof-Mundi, Owls, Knotless, and Pole Cats, with Bert Embree, Bill Newbery, Hans Gutherz, and Dick Lees, respectively, as leaders. An educational motion picture on scouting was shown, followed by a knot-tying contest. Mr. Goldberg announced that plans for the next session would be a Patrol Method and Local Council program. Invitations were extended to any adult 18 years and over, to attend the five succeeding classes. Refreshments were served by Explorer Post 108.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stodgart, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, and Mrs. Ora Olsen spent the week end in Tia Juana.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fadar, of Flint, Michigan, are visiting Mr. Fadar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonn, 321 North Adams. They are much impressed with the beauties of Sierra Madre.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN PTA CONTEST

First prize in the recent essay contest on "What the PTA Can Do to Help Me," went to Abby Boedecker, daughter of the W. S. Boedeckers, with Verlynne Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Woodward of Suffolk winning second prize.

Runners-up who also received small prizes were Charlene Ower, Rickie Phillips, Bonita Imus and Laura Schreier. The contest was sponsored by the PTA in order to get the children's points of view, and many good suggestions were offered in the essays, all of which are being given careful consideration by the PTA. Judges for the contest were Miss Martha Pritchard, Mrs. Wm. Ralph Smythe and Mrs. Boyd Keith.

Mrs. John Travis of Long Beach will be a guest of Mrs. Caroline Campin at the Everett home the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schooter of Detroit Lake, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Minneapolis spent part of the week with their friend, Mrs. M. J. McDonnell of 144 E. Laurel.

Tri-City Farm Area Will Be Opened for Subdivision

Lucky Baldwin Pastures Become Foothill Homes

Friday at 11 o'clock another historic tract will be opened to the public for residential needs when the first 60-acre subdivision of the 900-acre Tri-City farms area is officially opened at a public ceremony. The event will be attended by the mayors of Arcadia, Monrovia and Mayor Steinberger of Sierra Madre, the tract being located in the three cities. The ceremony will be held at the Grandview Santa Anita junction and is open to the public.

The farm was used by Lucky Baldwin as a lemon grove. He put a dam in the canyon which supplied water for much of his land. The tract will be named Santa Anita Highlands in memory of his daughter. The subdivision is put on by The Geo. Elkins Co. of Beverly Hills, which is Arcadia's second largest taxpayer, the Santa Anita Track being first.

KIWANIS GROUPS MEET OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

Two Kiwanis committee groups met at the home of Roy H. Pickett Tuesday evening, to discuss future plans with President Sam McElfresh, and Dr. Valois, Roy Pickett headed the Membership and Classification committee with Dr. Raymond Simpson, Frank Spencer, Don Jackson, and Richard Lees. Rudolph Hartman heads the Kiwanis Education committee with Roy Pickett, Dr. Raymond Simpson, Charles Klunk and Dr. Lealand Evans. There will be another meeting of this nature at the home of Emile Smith, 249 Wilson, this evening with members of the Boys and Girls committee. Sponsored Youth Organizations and Underprivileged Children committees.

LEESIDE

By Lee Shippey in the Los Angeles Times

World War I Fred E. Long of Sierra Madre was a lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Long's company was scheduled for some bitter fighting in the offensive which cracked the German line in the Argonne. The captain of the company had been wounded and it was up to Long to take command. He did so and thought nothing of it. Long afterward he learned that other men were being given credit for the job he had directed in that fight, but still didn't let it worry him. Last week, after a lapse of only 30 years, Long received notice from marine headquarters in Washington that shortly he will receive the Silver Star for his distinguished service in that battle.

Friendship Meet Tues. Park House

The Friendship Club which wishes everyone to become acquainted with his neighbor announces the next meeting for Monday, February 2nd, 2:30 P.M. at the City Park House. Miss Virginia Steinberger (Mrs. Milton) will give a program of readings.

The Hobby Show set for March 1st already has had many interesting exhibits promised. Everyone is urged to join the Hobby Show and may call Mrs. Leguin or Mrs. Sedgman for information.

WELSHER RITES FRIDAY AT 2 P. M. GRANT CHAPEL

Mrs. Libbie Seeley Welsher, 542 Ramona passed away yesterday morning. She was born in Hartland, N. Y., and has lived here many years. Surviving are her husband, Mark Welsher of Sierra Madre, two brothers, Charles Seeley of Kingman, Ariz., and Wm. Seeley of Santa Ana; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Holliger and Mrs. Frank Spencer both of this city.

The service will be at Grant Chapel, 2 P. M. Friday, interment will be private.

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3. A white print of the final map showing the contemplated location of installations or facilities of any public utility.

whether publicly or privately owned, with a statement of the proposed work including the estimated cost thereof.

4. A memorandum for the records of the Planning Commission showing approximately:

- (a). The total area of the tract submitted;
- (b). The total area in streets and length of streets;
- (c). The total area in lots;
- (d). The total number of lots;
- (e). The area in parks, schools or other lands offered for dedication or reserved for future public or quasi-public use.

SECTION 11. FORM OF FIN. MAP AND DATA REQUIRED.

- (a). SIZE, MATERIAL AND SCALE. The final map shall be clearly and legibly drawn in black waterproof India ink upon good tracing cloth, but affidavits, certificates and acknowledgments may be legibly stamped or printed upon map with opaque ink. Signatures shall be in opaque black ink. The size of each sheet

said map shall be eighteen
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(b). TITLE OF MAP. The of each such final map shall consist of a tract number secured from the County Survey conspicuously placed at the of the sheet, followed by words "consisting of sheets" (showing the number thereof), followed by the words "In the City of Sierra Madre."

"Partly in the City of Sierra Madre and Partly in Unincorporated Territory," or "Partly in the City of Sierra Madre and partly in the City of _____" (including the city) as the case may be.

(c). DESCRIPTION. Below the title shall appear a subtitle

sisting of a description of a property being subdivided, reference to such map or of the property shown thereon as shall have been previously recorded or filed in the County Recorder's Office or shall have been previously filed with

County Clerk pursuant to a judgment in any action in which the same have been previously filed in the office of the County Recorder under authority of Section 3658-A of the Local Code, or by reference to any plat of any United States Survey.

Each reference in such description, to any tract or subdivision, shall be spelled out and written identically with the original record thereof and must show complete reference to the tract and page of records of the county. The description must also include reference to

(d). REVERSION TO AGE. Maps filed for the purpose of showing an acreage previously subdivided into lots or blocks shall be

spicuously so designated the title by the words "Return to acreage of _____" indicating a legal description as set forth in subsection (c) hereof.

(c). NAME OF SURVEY, DATE OF SURVEY, NORTH ARROW, BAS

BEARINGS. Upon such sheet, below the subtitle, the name of the surveyor, together with the date of the survey, the scale of the map, shall be set forth. There shall also be shown on the map proper basis of bearings, making reference to some recorded

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ing certificates and acknowledgments must appear on the title sheet of all such final maps:

Certificate of Surveyor or Engineer with his registered engineer's number or licensed land surveyor's number.

Owner's certificate and acknowledgment and offer of dedication, if any.

Certificate of approval of City Engineer.

Certificate of City Clerk of approval by City Council and acceptance of offer of dedication.

(g). OTHER FORMS REQUIRED. Said title sheet shall also contain such other affidavits, certificates, acknowledgments, endorsements and notarial seals as are required by law and by this ordinance.

A blank space 8 1/2 by 11 inches shall be provided for other forms of approval by county officials.

(h). DIMENSIONS, BEARINGS, CURVE DATA. The final map shall show all survey and mathematical information and data necessary to locate all monuments and to locate and retrace any and all interior and exterior boundary lines appearing thereon, including bearings and distances of straight lines, and radii and arc length for all curves, and such information as may be necessary to determine the location of the centers of curves.

The final map shall particularly define, delineate and designate all lots intended for sale or reserved for private purposes, all parcels offered for dedication for any purpose and any private streets with all dimensions, boundaries and courses clearly shown and defined in every case. Parcels offered for dedication other than for streets or easements shall be designated by number. Private streets shall be designated by name and shall have inserted within the limits thereof the words "Not a Public Street." Sufficient linear, angular and curve data shall be shown to determine readily the bearing and length of the boundary lines of the subdivision, and of the boundary lines of every block, lot and parcel which is a part thereof. All lots and wherever practicable blocks in their entirety shall be shown on one sheet. Length, radius, and total delta or radial bearings of each curve shall be shown.

(i). EXISTING MONUMENTS. Said final map shall show fully and clearly what stakes, monuments or other evidence to determine the boundaries of the subdivision were found on the ground; and each adjacent corner of each adjoining subdivision or portion thereof, by lot and block numbers, tract name and place of record, or by section, township and range, or other proper designation, shall be shown and identified on the map.

(j). SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY. The boundary of the subdivision shall be indicated by a border of Prussian blue water color approximately one-eighth (1/8) of an inch wide applied on the reverse side of the tracing and inside such boundary line. Such water color shall be of such density as to be transferred to a white print of said map and not obliterated any line, figure or other data appearing thereon. All lines shown on the map which do not constitute a part of the subdivision itself shall be clearly distinguishable from those lines which are a part of the subdivision, and any area enclosed by such lines shall be labeled "Not a part of this subdivision."

(k). CITY BOUNDARY. City boundaries which cross or adjoin the subdivision shall be clearly designated and located in relation to adjacent lot or block lines.

(l). MONUMENTS. The location, size and depth of all monuments placed in making the survey shall be shown, and if any points were reset by ties, that fact shall be stated.

SECTION 12. SURVEY REQUIREMENTS. The procedure and practice of all survey work done upon any such subdivision shall conform to the accepted standards of the engineering profession.

The engineer or surveyor making the survey for any subdivision in the City of Sierra Madre shall set durable monuments at all angle and curve points in the exterior boundary of subdivisions and in the exterior boundary of each block. Such durable monuments shall consist of 2-inch iron pipe, not less than 2 1/2 feet in length, set flush with the ground surface, with the center point marked with a bronze or copper cap firmly attached to the top, provided that whenever a point marking any

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of the locations above described occurs in improved areas such as a concrete sidewalk, curb, or paved roadway, said points shall be marked with a lead plug and tack securely set in the concrete.

All monuments shall be marked with the number of the surveyor and shall be subject to inspection and approval by the City Engineer.

During the construction of improvements, adequate reference points to the locations required to be marked by pipes as hereinabove set forth shall be permitted by the City Engineer until the durable monuments can be placed as required in this section.

Whenever lot corners are adjacent to existing concrete sidewalks or sidewalks to be constructed as a part of the improvement of subdivisions laid out in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, the lines of said lots shall be clearly and durably marked in the sidewalks.

All lot corners shall be marked with 2-inch by 2-inch by 12-inch redwood stakes with tack, or by other markers satisfactory to the City Engineer. Before street improvements are accepted, all monuments disturbed by said improvements shall be reset.

SECTION 13. ACTION ON FINAL MAP.

(a). Upon receipt of the final map the City Engineer shall check it as to correctness of surveying data, plans, profiles and specifications of improvements, certificates of dedication and acknowledgments and such other matters as require checking to insure compliance with the provisions of law and of this ordinance. If the final map is in the correct form prescribed by the Map Act and this ordinance and the matters shown thereon are sufficient, their correctness shall be certified on the map by the City Engineer in the form prescribed by the Map Act. He shall thereupon transmit said map, together with said other materials, to the City Attorney for presentation to the City Council.

(b). CITY COUNCIL. At its next meeting or within a period of not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of the final map, the City Council shall approve said map if the same conforms to all the requirements of the Map Act and of this ordinance applicable at the time of approval of the tentative map and any rulings made thereunder. At that time said Council shall also accept or reject any or all offers of dedication and as a condition precedent to the acceptance of any streets or easements may require that the subdivider at his option either improve or agree to improve said streets or easements in accordance with Section 8 of this ordinance. Upon the execution by the subdivider of said agreement and the posting of the bond or the deposit of money or negotiable bonds required by Section 8 of this ordinance, the map of said subdivision forthwith shall be approved and accepted for recordation. Title to property so accepted shall not pass until the final map is duly recorded under the provisions of the Map Act and of this ordinance. If, at the time the final map is approved, any streets are rejected, the offer of dedication shall be deemed to remain open and shall not be subject to revocation, and the City Council may by resolution at any later date and without further action by the subdivider rescind its action and accept and open said streets for public use, which acceptance shall be recorded in the office of the County Recorder. If a resubdivision or map showing reversion to acreage of the tract is subsequently filed for approval, any offer of dedication previously rejected shall be deemed to be terminated upon approval of the map by the City Council.

SECTION 14. EXCEPTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS. Whenever an owner seeks to divide a single lot, such owner or subdivider shall prepare a plot plan or tentative map showing the proposed division and shall file such plot plan or tentative map, with two copies thereof, with the Planning Commission, and if the Planning Commission determines that the division of such single lot does not injuriously affect the neighborhood wherein said lot is located, the Planning Commission shall authorize the division of such single lot, and no other or further act shall be required of such single lot owner under the provisions of this Ordinance. Whenever in the opinion of the Planning Commission the land involved in any subdivision is of such size or

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shape or is subject to such title limitations of record or is affected by such topographical location or conditions or is to be devoted to such use that it is impossible or impracticable in the particular case for the subdivider to conform fully to the regulations contained in this ordinance, the Planning Commission may make such modification thereof as in its opinion is reasonably necessary or expedient and in conformity with the spirit and purpose of the Map Act and of this ordinance. Each such proposed modification shall be referred to the City Engineer, who shall transmit to the Planning Commission his written recommendations on each such proposed modification and the facts supporting such recommendation. Said recommendation shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission and in case such modification is made by said commission, a copy of the recommendation shall be transmitted to the City Council with the final subdivision map.

SECTION 15. APPEAL. If the subdivider is dissatisfied with any action of the Planning Commission, within fifteen (15) days after mailing notice of such action, he may appeal from said action to the City Council which at its next regular meeting or within twenty (20) days after the filing of said appeal with the City Clerk, must set the same for hearing to be held not later than its next regular meeting thereafter. Said hearing need not be concluded on said day but may be continued if circumstances require. Said City Council may overrule or modify any ruling or determination of the Planning Commission in regard to any subdivision or map or any subdivision within the purview of this ordinance and may make such findings as are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Map Act or this ordinance, and such disposition of the appeal shall be final.

SECTION 16. VALIDITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance for any reason is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 17. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any of the provisions or fails to comply with any of the mandatory requirements of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail or in the County Jail of the County of Los Angeles at the discretion of the Committing Magistrate, for a period of not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 18. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 27th day of January, 1948, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Nuetzel, Jackson, Froehlich and Steinberger.

ABSENT: Councilman Schiltz.

NOES: None.

and was signed and approved this 27th day of January, 1948.

J. M. Steinberger, Mayor.

ATTEST:

Lawrence B. Brain, City Clerk.

POLICE BLOTTER

According to the report of Chunn and Rhodes, about all the powder they could find was the odor of a skunk. None of us will ever quite know whether the kitty sprayed the perfume in honor of the cops or the prowler. At any rate none of them stayed around long. . . . Dog fight. . . . A narrow public trail in the Canyon Area is the source of much neighbor trouble. . . . Warrant served. . . . Dogs, dogs! They are reported as barking, fighting, biting, straying, spraying, and about everything that a dog is ever accused of. . . . Boys disturb a meeting of girls. . . . When a lady of the far western part of the city saw a man walk about the yard, she became frightened. The man even came up to her door. The cops got there in nothing flat. 'Twas found to be a long lost friend who had come to visit her. A few kisses and everything is all right now.

Burglary! . . . Too much to drink spoiled his memory and a fellow failed to find his coat. He misplaced it. . . . Solicitors about town begin to annoy folks. . . . A "free for all" fight along Rancho Road below the boulevard. Chunn found that contestants were not too anxious to indulge. His appearance suited the participants. No blows. . . . Family row. . . . Intruding solicitors are getting on the nerves of residents. . . . Mrs. Hosford, who has lived in the heart of the mountains, was embarrassed when she reported a fox alongside the house, and it was found to be a possum by the cops. . . . Two boys play hookey. . . . A pretty little beagle hound was brought into the station charged with killing chickens. He had been accused of killing two birds. . . . Reports of houses having been entered and attempts at entries come in, in rapid succession. . . . A ladder extended too far from a truck and knocked over a light standard. . . . When a man with a fierce look approached the door of the local shops, the entire force inside took to the back door while the proprietor called the police.

Dogs, a drunk, more dogs. . . . Calls complaining of solicitors, more dogs, dogs, dogs! . . . Too many attempts to break into houses caught up with a young man who was finally awake to this fact when he woke up in jail.

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job at the Hartman store. Finger prints obtained by Chief McMillan were instrumental in linking these boys with the local job.

Inasmuch as the boys are juveniles names are withheld and hearing will be held today in the Juvenile Dept. of the Superior Court in Los Angeles.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES

Another series of daylight robberies has also been solved with the arrest of Joseph H. Green, aged 18, giving his address as Boston, Mass. He has been held in the local jail in the City Hall.

Green was employed as a solicitor by the Periodical Sales Co., Inc., who were canvassing the city. The procedure of the crew was to park their car and separate, each man taking a certain section to work. None of Green's companions apparently had any knowledge of his activities.

The following places were reported as scenes of Green's efforts, and he was evidently looking only for money:

January 21, the residence of Grove McChesney, 511 W. Orange Grove. Screen cut, attempt made to pry open door failed.

Walter Nollac home, 507 E. Grand View, entered through unlocked door and took \$6 from a coin bank.

January 22, Mrs. Mary K. McCracken, 101 Vista Circle Drive, reported door from rear screen porch had been pried, doorknob and plate removed, but entry not made.

Home of Dr. M. K. Hopkins, 91 Vista Circle Drive, entry made through rear door. No loss.

Robert K. Vanderpool home, 455 Woodland Drive, entered through unlocked door. No losses reported.

Harrison home, 741 Brookside Lane entered through unlocked door and \$4 taken.

January 23, home of Mrs. Dan Reih, 75 N. Canon Drive, screen door torn and rear porch entered but did not get into house.

Carl F. Adam 93 North Canyon Drive. Entered unlocked rear door, no loss.

At the Hugh R. McCrum home, 480 E. Highland, entrance made through open front door. Purse containing approximately \$12 taken.

Melvin S. Stine home at 375 E. Grand View, entrance through unlocked front door. Check-book taken.

At the J. E. O'Grady home, 535

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DAUGHTER BORN JANUARY 16th

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Limbaugh, 197 Auburn, are delighted with the new addition, Donna Lynn, who was born January 16, at St. Luke Hospital, and weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

ger, captain; Gary Dodd, Robert Middlebrook, Jimmy Ware, Elgin Mason, Ronald Hopkins, John Mason, Teddy Robertson, Dick Latimer, and Robert Hawkins.

Instead of holding their regular meetings, the other Dens were on hand for the big game, after which refreshments were served.

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ORANGE GROVE RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Death came to Mrs. Mary M. Davis, January 21, in her home, 351 West Orange Grove, after a lengthy illness. Born in Portland, Maine, she has lived in California 74 years, 20 of them in Sierra Madre. She leaves a husband, Albert Grimes Davis, a son, Roy H. Davis, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Reiker, of Los Angeles.

Services were held at Grant Chapel, January 23, with Rev. Carl Smith officiating. Committal was private.

GUESTS ARRIVING FROM THE EAST FOR S. M. WINTER STAY

New expected guests at Marion L. Vannier's "House in the Orange Grove" are Mrs. L. D. Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, and Mrs. Wiltshire, of New Haven, Connecticut. Agnes Stewart, a resident here for three months, will leave for a two-month trip through Mexico. Roland Blanchard, a geologist, who has been here since the first of September, left last week for Australia, where he is supervisor for a mining company.

CIVIC FLOAT PERSONNEL

Members of the "Cadako" Camp Fire Girls who rode in the boat-shaped float, provided by the Civic Club for the March of Dimes Parade, were: Diane Armstrong, Bette Cook, Nan Hathaway, Phyllis McClelland, Dorothy, Margaret and Marian Oakley, Margaret Vejar, and Joan and Sylvia Young.



FIRE FLAMES

Looking back over the records of our low fire loss, we find that in comparison, other cities do not have our good fortune. When we visit other cities and view the brightly painted fire stations with their brightly polished equipment and their many gadgets, we wonder if Sierra Madre is just a little behind. And then we wonder if so many gadgets are necessary. Like the trucks themselves, some of these fittings and so-called gadgets might come in darn handy when needed. Who knows when they are to be needed? At any rate, we know that ordinary fires can be well taken care of with the present equipment that we now possess and we can still hope and wish that we never have a fire that calls for more.

A good drill last Friday proved that matters can be twisted. An imaginary fire that called for extra lines of hose brot much of the stuff off the wagons. Joe Crippi, as the driver of "Old Short," steered his group to the schoolhouse on Highland where connections were made. George Norris, acting as Chief, directed manipulations and escaped without getting wet. Much hose was strewn across the lawn of the school and in the street. When Charlie Brown warned Eber Thomas that there was water in the hose, it was only after Eber's feet got soaked that he would believe it. Another group under the supervision of Vern Udell took to another direction and used the newest fire truck and practiced a general drill.

The drills are of the greatest importance. Men of the fire department realize this and a good attendance is the general rule. Few citizens realize the necessity of the entire group of men, (who represent the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department) knowing the procedure of connecting to fight fire and of necessity of each being capable of getting the fire trucks to the scene. In order to do this it is essential that the men attend the drills regularly.

Those who trekked to Covina to attend the SGVFA meeting returned home finally. Some were on time, some were a little late, while one in particular not only got completely lost, but must have lost everything. The gossip is that the guy is still lost, and several days have passed since. (He's in town, but doesn't know it.)

It has been agreed that the suggested "Cuss Can" party be held and that our ladies be invited. A committee has been appointed and instructed to get to work. There is little known at this time as to what sort of entertainment to expect, other than that there will be a fine feed. It has been mentioned in more than one place that the entertainment may come from the members of the department and not one is to be excluded. There are stories that some can dance, sing, whistle and such. (Just so there are not some who might think they can orate.) It is only known at this writing that a party is to be held soon. This surely should afford our members' families the chance to get acquainted. The fellows who are assigned to arrange the program will welcome suggestions. Those who have ideas might spread them around where the program committee can pick them up. The principal object is to have a good time and get acquainted. There will be no room for those who are clannish and fail to mix with the crowd. (That's just a foreword.) Help the committee and they will do their utmost to make this affair a success and an annual event.

At this writing there are clouds in the sky. We are hoping for rain. Even the 'rain' should happen, we cannot allow the folks to forget the extreme danger of fire. Rain has little or no effect on the danger of house fires.

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Mrs. R. M. Johnson Mourned by Family Of 28 Grandchildren

Mrs. Rosabel M. Johnson, 328 North Auburn, passed away January 21. She had been a resident here for 24 years, and was a native of Sioux City, Iowa. She is survived by daughters: Helen Johnson, of this city, Mrs. Carlen Glanville of Glendale, Oregon, and Mrs. Agnes Evans of Mulberry Arkansas, and sons: Fred Johnson of Copeland, Kansas, and Gates Johnson, Edgemont, South Dakota, and a sister Marian C. Miner of Long Beach. She has 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Christian Science services were conducted Saturday, at Grant Chapel. Interment was at Grand Hill Cemetery, Long Beach.

The Henry Bowlings New Residents on South Michillinda

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bowling, formerly of Rosemead, realized their desire to live in Sierra Madre when they purchased and moved into "Manzanita Courts," 200 South Michillinda, the first of this month. They have two sons: Bill, eight years, attending the grammar school, and Don, 18, who is studying forestry at Muir College. Mr. Bowling is with the Union Pacific Railroad, and travels between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

STATE REQUIRES VACCINATION OF HEIFER CALVES

California's first law pertaining to the control of bovine brucellosis became effective January 2, of this year. The vaccination of all female dairy calves with Brucella abortus Strain 19 now is compulsory under the provisions of the new law.

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MUSIC ENTHUSIASTS ATTEND CONCERT WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schmidt, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Felberg of Monrovia, attended the concert Wednesday evening at the Pasadena Civic, when Charles Munch, French conductor appeared.

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Can you beat it?

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Ode to the People..

By JOHN RUSSELL MCCARTHY

("The Ode to the People" written by one of Sierra Madre's distinguished writers was used by the Los Angeles Daily News in its New Years Edition. John Russell McCarthy lives at 151 Vista Circle Drive in Sierra Madre.)

Awake, my friends and enemies, awake!
For mankind's sake!
The morning glowers with gloom
And our doom
Rides like a witch within the thick grey clouds
Like floating shrouds
That cover every nation.

Never since Creation
Has man's existence so relied on man
To dream and fulfill a plan.
We, the common folk,
Stagger beneath the yoke
Of scientist and technician,
Of leader and politician;
The scientist a marvelous man-made devil
With incantations able for ultimate evil;
The haughty technician a clever slave
At work on his own grave;
The leaders men who know
The world of a hundred years ago.

While scientists mix their magic
Malevolently tragic,
The leaders wax louder and bolder,
Each with a chip on his shoulder.
A few screams more
And fantastic war
Will engulf us all
In final pall.

Yet we, the common people,
Who will answer the bell in the steeple,
Hate and abhor
The thought of war.
We who are to die
In thousands as the dreadful days go by
Have no will
To kill.

Here we are—
Riding our planet-wagon around our star—
Most fortunate of mortals,
Not too far from the portals
Of a new and kindly age—
A clean and gentle page
On which a godly destiny may be writ
And a good light lit.

As man's hopes dim,
Let us, the fortunate, be good to him.

Let us be helpful where the help's cry
While their children die;
Let us be kindly where no kindness walks,
Where the ribbed skeleton of ruin mocks
The furtive steps of fear
Through another ghastly year.
Let us share our plenty more than willingly,
Proving our hearts as well as our minds are free.
There are those in every land
Who, to preserve their brief command,
Would powder the world to a world of sand!
But we the small ones, friends and "enemies"—
The many-millioned multitude of man—
Bear within us the brother-love that frees
And the earthly will that can.

(O tiny, and mighty man!
What do we have but our sweet and tragic lives
On a planet lovely and terrible and mysterious?
We come out of where? We discover each other—
We love—we labor—we build—we wonder—
We know a light where the eyes see only
darkness—
We hear a voice where no tongue is—
We weaken—we long—we remember—we die—
And who knows why?)

But this we know, my fellows, or think we know,
As thin thoughts go:
Man is a favored race, unsure, alone
On a cold and whirling stone
Warmed a little by a little star
Dying and far
And almost lost in the frozen and infinite
heavens.

And what is our guide in the hollow, and
measureless heavens?
Our guide is within us,
Our guide is the wavering light within us,
The weeping voice within us,
The shadowy hope within us,
The inward echo of words of One who knew:
Do unto others as you would have them do
unto you.



When a Sierra Madre neighbor writes a book (a GOOD one)—that's news—leaving no alternative but to grab some copy paper, sharpen a pencil and amble to his white gate a few blocks away.

Upon his door is affixed a permanent sign—"Doorbell Out of Order." So you knock. But the only response is the semi-hysterical arrival of two dogs, one a small Spaniel of exotic background and wide hips, the other a lolling Irish setter wearing long ears and a red tongue out the side of its mouth.

With the second knock the door opens on Lee Shippey, reporter, columnist and author of "It's An Old California Custom" which was released Saturday in conjunction with the centennial of the discovery of gold here. Nice timing.

Legend attributes to Bob Casey of the Chicago "Daily News" the episode wherein an imposing cowager breathed at him something like this.

"How I envy you! You reporters must meet such interesting people!"

"Yes, madam," he is alleged to have replied, "and they are all other reporters."

Well, sure. Who wouldn't admit that sitting down to talk shop is highly diverting and as comfortable as taking your shoes off? Particularly at Shippey's house which has that easy hospitality of a happy family—and incidentally, a large family. Four sons and a daughter. And those two dogs.

Lee Shippey himself is an easy man—to talk with and listen to. He calls himself a common ordinary fellow and has written for over 30 years on the theory that what interests him might interest other folks. And it's worked out that way.

When he was 20 years old he went to the Kansas City "Star" and left some column material with the editor—along with the expressed hope that it might be used if their regular columnist should ever fall ill.

It was a dim hope. He didn't hear from the "Star" and those were bleak days for his sight was failing him. One morning he woke up completely blind. After the confusion of doctors and consultations was over, his sister came in to read the paper to him. She read the humor column. It was his.

His vision returned slowly and he continued as a columnist. Then, as it comes to all metropolitan reporters, came the urge

to own a "good country weekly." He bought one in Missouri. Ha! What he didn't know about the business end of a weekly paper would have filled one.

"Gosh!" he recalls, "I had to write for magazines and city papers to pay my printers."

Eventually he sold out and went back to his column. During the first World War he was a correspondent and sent out a graphic eye-witness report of the war's end at Verdun. Then came a profitable period as editor of a paper in Tampico, Mexico, during its oil boom; and at length his arrival in California.

In 1922 (oh happy days!) Lee Shippey bought a beach house and two lots in Del Mar for \$800! And he settled down to free lance writing which is a very unsettling business.

"The only message I could ever give an aspiring writer," says he, "is that during those years I mailed something to an editor every day of the week except Sunday. And I had a good vegetable garden."

In 1927 he entered the portals of the Los Angeles "Times" and has been seen, and read, ever since.

His new book is warm and friendly, full of easily-digested facts, legends and good yarns—a cinch for the family book shelf.

The chapter titles are wonderfully descriptive, indicating that "It's An Old California Custom":
To Gamble on Anything
To Seek Short Cuts to Heaven
To Speak in Superlatives
To Tell Tall Tales
To Believe What Isn't True
To Throw Dignity Out the Window

YOUTH NEEDS DISCUSSED WITH GOV. WARREN

Sacramento, Jan. 29—How best to serve the growing post-war needs of California youth is being discussed today by more than 2000 representatives of educational, welfare, civic, and religious groups meeting in Sacramento for the two-day Conference on Youth Problems called by Governor Earl Warren.

Consideration of youth problems in the small community, family interests, minority racial youth groups, and the need for professional standards in youth guidance will be recurring themes among the 13 panel discussion subjects. 150 high school and college students will take an active part in the working conference.

PLAY IN TEMPLE MUCH APPRECIATED

Nearly 200 witnessed the Scottish Rite presentation of "No Greater Love Hath any Man" Friday night at the Masonic Temple. The evening with the dinner was reported to have been one of the most enjoyable in Masonic circles.

Contrary to usual belief, the nightingale sings not only at night, but at all hours of the day as well. Only the male sings, however, and in England the nightingale is heard only from the middle of April to the middle of June.

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The Salvation Army of Los Angeles she received urgent appeals from officers on the Philippine Islands for several tons of garments for the thousands of families rendered homeless by recent storms.

The "red shield" trucks of the Army's men's social service center will pick up the Philippine relief garments on their regular runs. Donors are urged to telephone MADison 7775 for the Salvation Army pick-up.

RETURN TO WISCONSIN FROM SUNNY CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Waukegan, have been guests of Mr. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. A. Evans of West Montecito. They are on the return trip having spent a 24-day vacation in California.

WILL BE HEARD IN PASADENA CONCERT

The Pasadena Chapter of the Barber Shop Quartets will hold a Harmony Festival at the Civic Auditorium in Pasadena, March 13th.

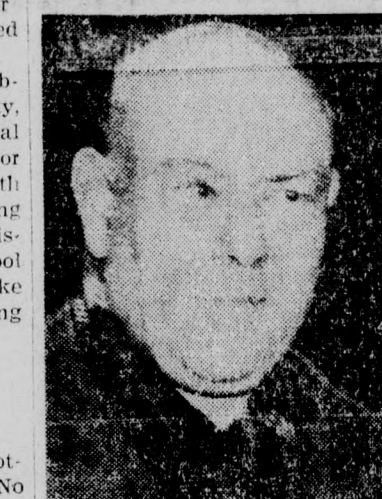
The program will consist of selections by various Quartettes, and by a chorus of between 200 and 300 voices.

Frances Ekman, Ronald Merritt, Wm. Stoddard and James Heasley, Sr., are local members of the organization.

NIGHT SECTION IN SOCIAL MEETING

When the Philanthropy section of the Woman's Club met socially Monday evening, their hostesses were Mrs. L. Lawrence and Mrs. R. Higgins. They made posters for the cooked-food sale to be held February 7, played games and enjoyed refreshments.

New York's Wall Street received its name from a boundary wall built across Manhattan island by the Dutch settlers in 1653 to protect them from possible attack by the English.



SAYS STALIN ILL... Mario Pinetel Brandao, Brazilian ambassador to Moscow for 18 months before Brazil broke relations with Russia, says that Prime Minister Stalin is suffering from paralysis of his right side.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nida, of the Bethany Church, spent four days vacationing at the Forest Home Conference Grounds in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Among those who attended the Torrey Memorial Conference held at the Church of Open Door, Los Angeles, were Mrs. Fannie Sea and Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Cooper.

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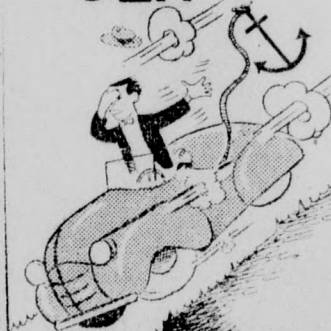
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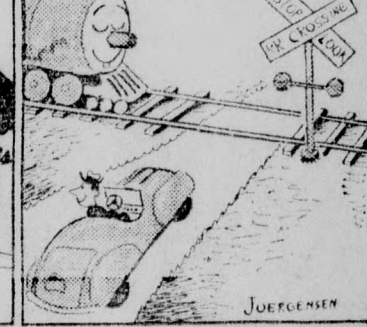
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